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**City of Akron and TSB Metal Recycling Plan Roadway Extension**  
Neighborhood to benefit from new roadway improvements in the area.

Akron, Ohio (May 22, 2012) - The City of Akron, in association with TSB Metal Recycling LLC, a subsidiary of The Timken Company, is moving forward with a roadway extension immediately adjacent to the new TSB Metal Recycling facility on Flora Avenue in the West Wilbeth Road area. Completion of the new Flora Avenue Extension is expected to improve traffic flow through the area, while also promoting safety by providing enhanced access routes for police, fire, and other emergency response forces.

The extension is expected to remove a substantial amount of vehicular and truck traffic from 7<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., and from the neighborhood east of the new TSB facility.

The roadway improvements begin as TSB Metal Recycling nears completion of its new metal recycling facility on Flora Avenue, a \$7 million dollar investment that is expected to employ approximately 29 people.

The project includes the construction of nearly 20,000 square feet of new office, warehouse, and support facilities. It is anticipated that additional metal recycling jobs will be created at this site.

“We recognized early in this project that the surrounding neighborhood would be impacted by the additional truck traffic that will access TSB’s new recycling facility,” said Mayor Don Plusquellic. “So, we worked closely with TSB to develop a traffic plan that alleviated some of that truck traffic, improved our safety forces’ access to the neighborhood, and just made sense for the residents. The company has shown its commitment to Akron by not only making this substantial business investment, but by being a good neighbor to those residents around their new plant.”

“We appreciate the on-going support of everyone from the City of Akron,” said Dean Devine, General Manager of TSB Metal Recycling. “The current schedule has the new metal recycling operation opening this summer, and roadway improvements completed this fall.”

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